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the end of their trained resources that as follows:-GLASGOW: Messrs A. R. Brown, ranks, under forty-five years of age, you will call together all the principal have always felt that the downfall of This means they have been driven to citizens and merchants, and borrow from Germany was inevitable as soon as she fall back on the Landsturm, which for them all their cash-pointing out that faced a nation which could afford to mution includes all men fit to bear arms you will pay the money away in wages wait-

> but they have never been called out for together again and borrow the money thrown in on our side, the idea of failure. exercise at all, and at most do not again; and so you will go ou horsewing seems to me simply a puerile fancy.

fotal number. These Landstorm, men and boys, were bill." poign, when, except for duties on lines correct, the thought is the same. The titally employed in face of the enemy, of war indemnities to be wrung from the me u tie at all. One and all went about be concealed from the nation. U "FOA "; 18 x 6, decked; carries last year of Landwehr service was com- will be pricked, and the ensuing smach ther calls upon him from his mind, ever known. no one ever supposed they would be man banks, which I see is estimated at birthday. Nor have I ever met a Ger- in the ocean compared to their liabilities, son to believe that the vessel was saving

paign; and are now compelled to squan- it reaps; and as the trains of wounded

vinced ever since the operations against in the telling, and then the evil of the sunk Nicuport began, that the Kaiser knows false statements of strocities committed that he is fighting for his throne. He by the Allies upon the German wounded simply dury not order retreat, which will recoil upon their originators, losing would disillusion the whole of his most nothing in the process, and we shall

happy country in far more precarious . It always has been so in war, and it their people in England realised. The always will be so, and if our pessimists Socialists are only scotched, not killed, would only realise that for every trial and though hypnotised momentarily as we are enduring the enemy is about to I always said they would be by the suffer ordeals quite ten times worse, dream of military conquest, they will life in London might take on a more recover their senses the moment the cheerful atmosphere. coming commercial crush matures. Now. I have read and studied the history since they form almost the bulk of the of war pretty thoroughly, and have talked

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the limit of the terrible lesses which have villages duite slowly. been inflicted on them, their relative | But once the true facts of the present thin they have ever been before.

first reported as arriving in Belgium Now, in very simple language this is about six weeks ago, and this means precisely the same security which the that already in the middle of September German Government is now offering for the Germans were more pressed for men its war loans; though its language is than at any time during the 1870 cam- more conventional and financially more of communication, only some four Divi- lenders will be repaid-when "the King sions my 50,000 Landwehr-were se- comes to his own again," namely, out Indeed, though everyone knew, of course, conquered countries, and from England that this ultimate liability for service particularly, when the Kaiser's armies are over serenteen years of age, I never yet are forced back on the Rhine, the knowmet a German who even considered it ledge of their utter feilure can so longer their affairs quite satisfied that once the whole bubble of German financial credit pleted, he could dismiss all idea of fur. will be about the greatest the world has

mun officer who believed that more men for there is scarcely a saleable security than the active army; and the whole of in the whole kingdom. Generally, Gerthe Landwehr would be required, even man wealth is based on houses and fand. in a war on the cast and west frontiers all heavily mortgaged. As no one can simultaneously. Generally, they guled pay any rent, no interest accrues to the old and slow for modern tactical methods, cause no one has any cash to purchase What hope can there be for these the holdings. Everyone who has intelboys and veterant, in years if not in ligently studied the fighting power of cervice, in face of the task which the Germany, as opposed to that of Great in their fighting by military considers armour. But few of us dured to hope there. tions only, they would long since have it would so soon become apparent to the callen back upon prepared positions, even | world's ever. I think it was the estabit the move had taken them right out lishment of the " Kieg's Darlehen Kasse" of Belgium. They would never have which first disclosed the beginning of the rising to the surface of the sea. Those attempted the rush to the sea, knowing, and. We shall still have much fighting who took part in the operation-particuas they knew, just as well as we did, to carry through, but I do not anticipate that the whole of the marshlund up to my really anxious moments-for I am Dixmude was below high-water level; well convinced that this is the last great

witness a most astounding revulation The internal condition of that un popular opinion through Germany.

to men who know by experience, and I know of no sufferings-not even the retreat of the French from Moscow-to equal the horror of what is more passing within the German lines in Flanders. Never at any time in history has it been possible to bring this home to a whole nation simultaneously with such force and critainty as now. Months went by

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male population of Germany outside of in 1807 before the French learnt of the that pertion which has actually served sufferings of their men in Polund : even with the Colours, and has so car border then the news, only filtered out to the

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numbers are now very muterially higher case get a start, they will run like wildfire throughout all Germany in a dew I have alluded above to the coming days; then the reaction from optimism. commercial crisis, and a word or two stiffened by all insensate hate, will be (By Col. F. N. Maude, C.B., late R.E., of explanation may not be amiss. . . in proportion to the magnitude of the The whole German idea of financing false hopes on which the people have a war dates back to Frederick the Great's for so long been fed. This was the The official narrative by "Eye-Wit- "Instructions to my generals in case of danger the German authorities delibe-CHINKIANG: Messrs Gearing & ness," evidently a different writer to the paiege." I can only regret that it is imone who began the campaign, brings the possible to reproduce the extraordinary the nation to a belief in victory, and not history of avents up to October 26, and mixture of broken French and German to a knowledge of war. A few really fully bours out the opinion I then ex- in which the original is couched. Quot- great soldiers, during the last daw years pressed that the Germans have come to ing from memory, they run somewhat of the old Emiseror's reign, tried in vain to warn them; but their warnings fell is, have exhausted all classes liable to - When the enemy appears before on deaf ears, and since they passed service, who have passed through the your town and threatens to invest it, away, during the last twenty years, I

> over seventeen years of age, for whom to the soldiers and the civilians who I thought we could beat her singleno places have been found in the actual work on the fortifications, who will spend handed, even if she led off with a surthe money in their shops, and so pre- prise invasion, and all that has happened | recently removated furnished. Of course, this Landsturm also in sently it will all be back in their tills has only convinced me that I was right, moderate rent, cludes all the men over corty-five years | again. When, then, you find your ready The Empire could not be defeated, and of age who have completed their service: money running down, you will call from with Belgium, France, and Russia amount to more than bue third of the the same money over and over again Finally. I would have all pessimiste until I come and relieve you and pay the remember: "Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just."

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power by remaining on the sca bed for lengthy periods. Very keen watch was kept, and due preparations made. During one of the very culm days for which the cod of out even the Landwehr over forty as too mortgagees, and they cannot distrain be- October was notable, bubbles were seen rising at a certain point. Vessels went out and dredged ever this area in a similar manner to mine-sweeping, but using a powerful chain with explosive rick of the Army has already failed to Britain, has always been fully aware of attached. This was dragged at a depth perform? If the Germans were guided this heef of Achilles, undefended by her that would cutch the submarine if lying

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Patrick do Bathe, writing to the Daily Telegraph from Paris, says :-

One of the striking stories of heroic abnegation that I have heard is told by Swiss gentleman living at Chaux-do-Fonds, on the Franco-Helvetian frontier, who at the outbreak of the war offered his services to the Belgian Red Crosse He was present at most of the importuna battles in Belgium, and witnessed many of the atrocious acts committed by the Germans in that unfortunate country. Of all the episodes which he describes the one I relate here will be handed down to posterity as a pathetic example of self-sacrifice.

thorred, and re-occupied a big village in 1332 the mighbourhood of Francorchamp, near Spa. When night came on and the terrified inhabitants had shut themselves up in their houses, seeking as far as possible to avoid giving any trouble to the sokkery of the enemy, which could, possibly be used as a pretext for retaliation, shots suddenly rang through the night. One of those mistakes had ocdurred which on so many occasions have

barisarism. THE-VATED VILLAGE.

The Germans troops who occupied the place had seen figures stealthily approaching the sleeping villago, and, taking these to be a Belgian pawol, at once Silk crepe Dress Lengths, Silk Crope opened fire upon them. As a matter of fact they were their own people. order to extricate themselves from the dilemma into which their foolishness had placed them, the German soldiers explained to their officers that the shots had been fired by the civil inhabitants. A captain who was in command immediately ordered five of the villagers from their houses, choosing these at random, and without further ado had them placed 1321 against a wall and shot.

would have, for the time, troubles of this ill-fated community; same thing happened. This time it was shoulders of the luckless civilians or the present situation. whether some relation of those who had been so ruthlessly executed the night universal suffrage reform which occupies before, being gooded into fury, had in Prussian politics much the same imsought to revenge himself upon his per. Portence as the Home Rule Bill for Iresecutors. The result was the same. The land does in England, had not been captain made all the notabilities of the brought before the Prussian Diet. What, village assemble before him, and an he asked, was the use of prizing the nounced to them that as the first ex. I loyalty of the working classes if they are simple he had given them had proved not allowed to vote? It seemed that insufficient, he found himself obliged to they were called to make all the sacritaka even more severe measures.

He selected from amongst them twenty men, who were immediately informed that their last hour had come, been shown in the field is quite lecking Electric Light Engine and Dynamo. Hand was sufficient to terrorise the population. the agency of private philanthropies, but Winches, Feed Pumps, Steel Floats, Slide At this moment, however, some is the the greatest distress prevails among the Valves, Propellers, Air Compressor, more courageous inhabitants approached unemployed. Canvas and Leather Hoses. Stage the captain and suggested that he should Lashing, Coir Cordage, Paperstuff, Canvas spare the twenty men until he had held influencing seriously the war feelings Rage, Old India Rubber, Reading and un inquiry into the scents which had Table Lamps, Boats, Oars (Ash and Fir), taken place in order to try and discover ing the number of those who, with the Carpets, Rugs, Blankets, Punkahs, Steel who it was that had fired upon the sol- Social-Democrats, are anxious for a Tools, Electric Cable, Old Chain Cable, diery. The German officer replied that Old Iron and Steel, Mineral and Olive Oil, he had no time to waste upon such matters, but added that if the offender would acquired. In that way the influence of give himself up he should be executed those then who in Germany are opposed and the twenty should be set at liberty.

A MOVING SCENE. A deathly silence followed this annoncement, and for some seconds no of attempting any increase of territory one moved. Then from amongst the is Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, and he had hostoges an old priest stepped painfully to defend himself lately most vigorously forward; he was bent with years, and against the attacks of those who would HUGHES & HOUGH. as composed and tranquit as that of a sia, is order to be atrong enough to bring By Appointment Auctioneers to the saint. He admired towards the captain Britain to her knees and to lay hands on and quietly said: It was I who fired.

The officer was not deceived by this self-indictment, which he knew was antrue. H. saw himself-about to be forced into condemning an innocent man, and became as pale as death. He hesitated and then -aid to the cure:

" Will you swear that it was really you who fired upon my men." the little old priest, without a moment's hesitation, lifted his hand and said: "You it was It I will swear, J'en fais le serment."

There was nothing further to be done. The officer made a sign and turned upon his heel-with lowered eyes.

His men led off the venerable priest. A few minutes later the report of several shots fired in a volley were heard. The flock of Francorchamp were without a shapherd, " and justice had been done."

The Germans had occupied, aban- CHANGING ATTITUDE OF GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

Sharp Criticism of the Government.

" Bentin (by Indirect Route). The feelings of German Social Domorrate at the present moment, wrote a correspondent to the "Daily Citizen" last month, are quite different from what they were at the beginning of the war, a The declaration which the reprobeen the cause of bloodshed during this centative of the party has just made in We can't keep this up for long. To night he Prustian Diet is in marked contrast with that made on August 4 by the leader. love. What a consolation in the gloomy of the Social Democratic Group in the situation we are in. But as we can't Reichstug. Not only had the matter strike a light we have to put them in our of the speech taken a different direction but the tone of its delivery was signifi-

The speaker used very strong language and bitter criticism which was not at all to the liking of the parties on the Right (the Junkers or Conservatives).

It must be clearly understood that the great majority of German svorkmen, as for us can be ascertained at the present moment, are quite willing to give war eredits, but this was not the point which had to be discussed in the Prussian Diet. There it was the question of the inner position of Germany. It is One would have thought that this true, indeed, that all proposals of the ended the Prussian Covernment were adopted unanimously, but the representatives of but, unfortunately, the next night the the Socialist Party openly declared their dissatisfaction with the trend of affairs. impossible to verify whether the soldiers. The consideration extended to them was had again shifted the responsibility for not equal to the sacrifices made by the the shooting of their comrades upon the working classes for the Fatherland during

> The speaker strongly protested that the fices, to take all the responsibilities. ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

and that they must perish for the sake for the relief of distress. The families of the village. It is possible that this of those fighting are saved from starvasentence might not have been carried tion themselves by the parties of the out in its cutirety, but in any case it State, the municipalities, and especially

> The increasing difficultties of life are among the working classes and increasspeedy peace, but who do not think that peace is possible if new territories are by any increase of territory, is growing tremendously.

> One of the chief enemics of the idea her hig territories which are not under the British flag.

A DIARY OF MISERY. GERMAN OFFICER'S LAST DES-

PAIRING ENTRIES.

Fierce though the fighting has been for the last week round Ypres, the German effort is not yet exhausted, wrote the special correspondent of the . "Daily Mail" on November 13. They have renewed the attack an Nicuport, profiting by the fact that a strong southwesterly gale has for twodays past prevented the monitors of the British Pleet from coming up to bombard held this year as usual. their positions to the north of the town. They are lighting furiously to keep their hold on Dixmade ; they are delivering fierce assaults on the outskirts of "Ypres ; they have thrown back a small force across the lug this acutely. The war is partly re-

and again on our line, rolling their weight season closes. here and there along it, seeking a gap or a weak obstacle; as a marble rolls down among the skirtles of a bagatell hoard. "The Germans ste stronger than we expected; they are more tenscious than we expected," said a high Belgian staff

Though we have no doubt of the final same, we have no illusions about the tremendous efforts that will be necessary o echieve it.

The conditions of weather and moral which the Germans have to endure are clearly shown by captured diaries and letters. A diary found on the dead body of an officer of the 2 2nd Reserve Regi ment at Oud Sruyvokenskerke deals with the last three days before he was killed, out entracts from it give one a glimpse of

MEN BEDUCED TO BRASTS.

enemy. I don't know anything of the general situation; I don't know where the enemy is nor his numbers. Nor can I get any information. We are having heavy losses everywhere out of all proportion to the results obtained. The enemy's artillery is too strong and too well sheltered, and as it is not silenced by our weaker artillery an infantry advance is without effect and only leads to heavy and useless lower. The state of the wounded leaves much to be desired. It is impossible to get regular

supplies of water and food. "For several days we have not tasted a hot meal. The reserve rations are exhausted. The water is had and quite green. Man is reduced to the level of a

Next day he writes: "Nothing but loeses : fighting all day." The following storm of wind and rain. I was frozen and stood up all night with water over my feet Our infantry will be able to do nothing till our artillery has annihilated the guns of the enemy. Our losses must be enormous. Our colonel, major, and many other officers are wounded and several already dead.

"IMEXTRICASLY MIXED. is ineffectual. All the regiments are inextricably mixed. This terrible fire enfilades us on all sides. There are many francs-tireurs. . It is terrible to be unde fire and to know nothing of the enemy or and taking them, with others whom he the men who went for food have pockets without having read the comforting words, until the morning. We sleep or straw huddled together for warmth Next morning be wrote: "At dawn]

read the good wishes sent from bome. What joy! But the illusion these letters bring soon vanishes. The situation remains involved. We cannot think of advancing." That afternoon the officer was killed.

STEEPLECHASE JOCKEYS FOR THE WAR.

(By "Magpie." in "the Globe")

Khaki is in strong evidence at our race meetings now. People whom one would never have suspected of martial ardour have responded to the call of their country. Not a few of the steeplechase jockeys and amsteur riders (non-military) will be at the front shortly. Dick Morgan, who was one of the first to enlist, hopes to be there soon. I expect his opportunities of riding in public this season will he few. Lord Torrington, who enlisted at the same time as P. Woodland, has now secured a commission. The average crosscountry rider ought to make a magnificent rough-rider. He has, of course, nothing to learn in horsemanship, and is, generally speaking,

absolutely without perves. French steeplechaser, is reported killed in action. He, with the rest of M. Hen Mr. Winston Charchill appounced the nessy's horses, was commandeered at the explosion on the Bulwark on November beginning of the war. Lutteur HL. who | 26th. The Ostinilatischer Lloyd gives its Mr J. Gibb. won the Grand National for M. Hennessy own version as an alleged telegram Mr.A. B. Gorman in 1909, and ran third last March, happened from San Francisco dated the 28th, as if it Mr V. Goulbourn The genius of organisation which has to be in England and so he has escaped had taken a day or two for the eal facts to Mr & Mrs J. Gould Mr N. Smith. and will probably be men at Liverpool work through to America ! But it is a again next spring. The Derby winner, stupid line none the less, first because lapt. T. P. Hall Durbar II., being the property of Mr. everyone was prepard for it, secondly Mr and Mrs. W.

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get out of France. The "wheet herre," Trianon III., who floished second in this year's National, was commandered, but I should imagine he would be to con-

It will, I suppose, take a long while for does recover in our time. The competition of foreign buyers has kept up the pric a at Doness'er and N wuntket in recont years and of course there will be few Continental commissioners at the big blood sto k sales. for a long time to come. Stil. as long as maing yes on in England and there are valuable prizes to be won, there ought to | share of patronage." be a fair market for the thoroughbred The December sales at Newmarket are to be

There is a bad slump in relling platers just now. Executives of small meetings which depended largely upon surpluses from the sales of the winner of the salling events in their programmes must be feelsponsible for the slump, but) lancy the lateness of the season also has something The unnatural sunshine of this autumn to do with it. U.e of the Alexandra Park has given place to typical November winners—Burear—was bought for consider weather—cold, driving winds, chilly ably more than a "monkey" back in the rain, an atmosphere heavy with moisture, sur mer. He was allowed e.go for 100. horizons veiled in obscure mists. Yet on Saturday, after winning a mon in very through foul weather as in fine these easy style. Moreover, I am comin ha cin desperate enemies throw themselves again be placed to win another race before the

"TYTO DISPENSATIONS."

-In a contain arms or one more two charlains-u Catholie priest and a Jewish Rabbi. They seemed to be very good triends as well as the best of tellows. One evening they were kept on the battlefield looking after come wounded and found it impossible to get back to

After hooking round, they found an abandoned farm with a single ragged the privations which he and his comrades pallet. Here they spent the night sid by sidet and, as they went to sleep, the priest remarked to the Rabbi " If there "We are trying to cross the Yaor," he were only a photographer here!-the

> An officer told the writer that the carnago on the Craenne plateau was such that owing to the mass of German cerps ses, the aviators have now to fly high to avoid the postilential edour. The came officer narrated the following piece of

After the fighting on September 15th, 17th, an infantry regiment was defending the village of P--, which the Germans were shelling from a higher level. The French troops had to evacuate a large farm, which they called symboli cally "Cholera Farm." standing be tween the two firing lines. In it had day : " Last night there was a terrible been left a number of French wounded. The colonel asked for a volunteer to bing them back over the 300 yards of intervening plain, which was swept continually by the enemy's fire. A cart and horse would be at his disposal. For a moment there was silence. Then a simple soldier named Expert "The 6th Division is ready, but its sid stopped out of the ranks, and said " I'll go." For three days he made the ourney to and from "Cholera Farm,"

of our own troops. We shan't be able to picked up on the road, to the amoulance go into cantonments as soon as we expected. in the rear. He never budged under the storm of the big guns. But on the Mr C. A. Adams evening of the third day his horse was Mr G. H. Alexak shot. Expert at once stepped into the Mr A. Anderson shafts, and began to drag the cart himself. On the road, however, meeting a carriage belonging to another regiment, he commandeered one of its horses, for the supreme sake of his precious wound-This was a military offence, and Expert received, almost simultaneously, Mr & Mrs L. Beeker Mr H. J. Mardling the military medal for his heroism, and Mrs E. R. Bellilos a sentence of 15 days' imprisonment for Mr'C. D. J. Bell

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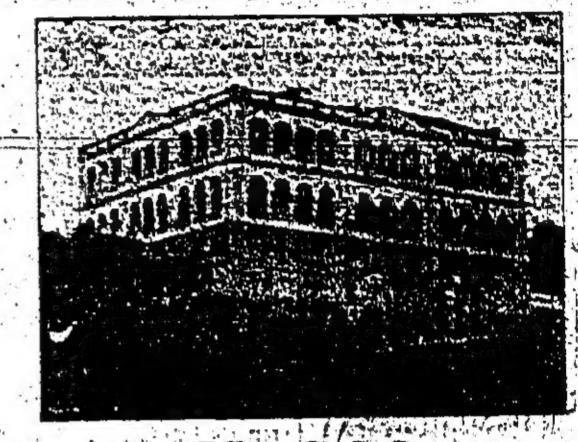
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Hongxong, Monnay, Dec. 28, 1914.

DISEASES OF THE BATTLE

FIELD.

Boxus, bullets and - shrapnel

army in the field, even in the com-

interesting and instructive remarks

singularly free from the attacks of

those diseases that are usually

other campaigns, we learn, disease

has slain thousands where bullets

and shells have killed hundreds,

and the writer thinks it only too

immunity will cease. Why disease

should attack masses of men in the

prime of life, living in the open air,

and on the whole well fed and cloth-

ed, at first sight may seem strange.

The blame has generally been laid

upon the drinking-water. But even

when this is properly guarded, an

irremovable source of disease remains

in the myriads of flies bred in the

collect round perpetually shifting

camps and bivouacs. As every one

now knows, these insects are carriers!

of infection. Luckily, with the np-

prouch of winter their activity ceases

We read further: "Of the diseases

which assail an army in the field, a

few stand out so prominently that all

others may practically be neglected.

These are cholera, typhoid fever

have this in common, that they are

all caused by specific bacilli. Thus

cholers is the child, so to speak, of

that of the pneumococcus; while

of attack are, however, different, for

organism by the nose and mouth only;

alimentary capal; while the way in

previously weakened by exposure,

successfully repelling their mainte

carrion and filth that inevitably

prevalent on all battlefields.

ALBERT l'AYLON, * 2011.

vicii, aged 40 years.

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.80 p.m. -Auction of Furniture, sto. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

TRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 & 9:-H.K. Cricket Club 'At Home' to 'Rest of League.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2:-

9.15 pm. - "Snowwhite and the Freg Prince" by the 4.D.C. at Theatre Royal, in aid of Belgian Relief Fund.

EUNDAY, January 3: -8 a.m. - Excursion to Macao.

WEDNESDAY, JACUSTY 6:-4.20 p.m .- "Snowwhite and the Frog Prince" by the A.U.C. at Theatre Royal, in aid of Belgian Kelies Fund.

SUNDAY, January 10:-Field Day for Volunteers and Reserves.

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The first means of combating these enemies is therefore, isolation. Directly a soldier is shown to be suffering from any of these diseases he should be separated from his fellows and removed to a place where he can no longer form a centre of contamination. This may seem a counsel of perfection to those who know the conditions prevalent in war-time, but much might be done by careful preparation, and isolation hospitals at the base might well be organized by civilians who are but too apt to think that surgical cases are the only ones worth attention. If it be true, as stated, that the Austrians are already suffering from cholers, no time should be lost in making these preparations, and the service thus rendered to the just cause of the Allies might easily sensational.

The writer next takes up the reminds us, is proverbially better than cure. First among preventive good of tem I call it. methods is inoculation, which, in the case of typhoid especially, has been abundantly proved to be effective. Experiment leaves no reasonable doubt on this point and inoculation the armies of several countries. Most of the British officers have voluntarily submitted to it. Then comes careful avoidance of any drinking-water other than that boiled and filtered supplied to the men by the transport and ampply service. Nor is the question of clothing to be neglected. The soldier may be trusted to keep himself warm for comfort's sake : but a belt of flammel worn round the skin should also be used as a preventive of intestinal maladies.

"In these matters," says the writer unoted. "the soldier can do much to HTC himself. There is still the on his officers. A light heart will paratively healthy regions in which olten carry its owner unscathed the great European struggle is being through centres of infection which waged, are by no means to be ignored. Discussing this important subject in depressed, and is one of the most a recent issue of "The Illustrated London News" n writer has some science."

to make. According to him, the he can to keep up the spirits of his British troops at the troop buve been men, should encourage them to sing and should take care that they hear any good news which is going. invaluable service to his country; even f he adds thereby to the cares on his already overburdened shoulders-Fortunately, the natural temperament of Tommy Atkins in war will make likely that before long the present his task in this respect a light one.

A CHRISTMAS SERMON.

"Keep the Feast."

Christmas morning from St. Paul's words Let us keep the feast," the Bishop of

"The shadow of the greatest war in bi-tory is over all hearts, and leaves our minds hut little attuned to feasting. The flower of our mar hood is at this hour wrestling in deadly conflict for all that we hold lear. All that the wisdom and the valour of our fathers has wrought for for a thou-and years is at stake. Our fairest hopes, our n-blest aspirations hang upon the issue. The magnitude and the gravity of the struggle weigh heavily upon us all." Is spite of the shadow of the war it was

be kept up, the Bishop added. The awinl. cruel and unnecessary sufferings of millions of nien, women and children in Europe. the madness of the nations, and the letting lunes of the fiends of Hell, the highing of broken hearts, and the nervous tension of anxiety for dear ones at the front, shou'd both can come. not silence the Divine call to keep the feast.' Many things emphasised it, for dysentery, and paeumonia; and they never since angels sang to the shepherds at Bethlehem had their song of Peace on earth and good-will to men been more needed, and never had the nations of the world been so anxiously longing for it Never had our refuml to let Christ reign over national relationship been so deeply

the drended ribrio, and pueumonia a in 12 the lestian of chell (vich The Bishop, speaking of Faith, referred typhoid and dysentery have each their to the virgin birth, and after saying that be would not discourage any honest doubter own special microbe. Their modes gro, ing, or say a word to make him unwelcome, added that he must bear testimony to his own conviction. For so the pneumococcus can enter the unique a person, why not a unique birth There was something wrong with any nation if its married women were unwilling to give birth to fature citizens, and typhoid and dysentery through the perhaps this tendency was one of the causes of the awfel judgment upon European nations to-day. John Ruskin had said Hope" was the most distinctively present unknown. All four, perhaps | Christian, and this referred to race as well as to the individual life. have this in common, that while the the confusion and anguish of the wor microbos causing them are probably there was no mistake, but everything always present with us-that of wating creation. Said the pessimistic cholern being a doubtful exceptionphilosophy :- "The world is in its death throes, it heaves with mortal agony, its they seem only to assault a subject grown is the death-ratile." But Christingity said, " No, the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pala in the bad feeding, or intemperance. It is birth ping of a grander world that is now coming into the light; and the corrow on these facts that our chance of of the present time shall suon be forgothen for joy that he how pure earth had head

born into the sweet brotherhood of the

CHRISTMAS DAY IN HOSPITAL

EXTRACT FROM AN INTERCEPTED "LETTER FROM X.A.M.

Emas Day 1914.

"The best of good wishes to you health, happiness and wealth in such measure as may be. I wonder how you are spending Christmas. I had a rotten time last night, thought I should go mad for a time, but got to sleep about midnight; not even realising it was Christmas Eve, and slept till three. What blassing that sleep was,"

Later, after tea. This has been the most like Christmangf anything I have known for very many years. Everyone is just kindness itself. Fancy, in the night, 3 o'clock, I found a small basket of red-berried helly on my table, a sweetly pretty blotter in Xmus cord form and a Japanese calcidar. There, from the matron and prove more valuable than many more two Aliers, are now hanging from the the Central District on Christmas Eve there rail at my bed's head.

singing Christmas hymns and earols in and during the last two days there were subject of prevention, which he the Men's Ward, someone accompanying only seven arrests. In other districts there on the piane, These same sailor-men has been a corresponding reduction on the came up last year too it seems, jolly number of cases brought before the Lower

Shall I tell you our Xmas Day's

6 to 7 n.m. Buthe, dress, etc. 7.30 Breakfast; buttered toust, mgs and ten for me, also marmalade. co-recuprat of this ward, a Mrs. B---had sousage. She is expecting a new against typhoid is now compulsory in arrival any day and had strict orders last night not to produce it during night or to-day act everyone was very busy and aperious operation on hand.

> 8,30 Morning prayers. 10 n.m. Cop of delicious chicken broth, just like errum.

Then first visit to operating room for examination, etc., much easier now. Tiffin at noon, turkey and ham with sausages, potatoes, boiled calery and white rance; then Dr. - himself brought in a huge plum-pudding with a many-berried branch of holly stack into its rotund

Ten at 3 p.m., bread and butter, thin bread and butter, struwberry jam and cake! Mr. I ray neighbour's hubby is here for ten with Baby No. 1, a darling little girl of sixteen months, who taldles all over the place. Her mother psychological side of the case in found a -tocking (one of the sisters') on which he must depend a good deal her pillow with a Japanese doll, a bal and a rattle so " Baby " is as happy as

8 p.m. Just had a nightcap, a cup of hot milk. Dinner was at six o'clock will prove fatal to the "mentally chicken, French beans and potators followed by a huge portion of excellent icecream. If I don't lose my appetite or valuable prophylactics known to get seriously ill from over-cating 'twill be a miraele! I forgot to mention Hence the officer should do what | sweets, fruit, crackers, etc.; which have heen incidentals all afternoon.

herself to-night and I'm feeling awit well, especially when I keep quite stil . . . I had a tiny handlerchief suchet so doing he will be rendering another from the Hospital Xmas-tree. It was really Dr. -- 's baby's tree I think, but there were presents for the patients on it, and one little fellow of ten who was taken in to see it when asked by the sister on coming back to the war. how he liked the Christmas tree had only one word to express all he felt. That word was : "Oh" but it spoke

Dr. - 's " baby " is a darling, about three years old with long fair hair, big blue eyes and a lovely skin. When she enme in with the matron Lasked her what her name was. She looked at me Presching at 81. John's Cathodral on | solemnly for a second or two and then said "I'm Mrs. - 's baby."

There has been a heavy fog up here all day. I believe down below it took the form of rain. I hope it has not damped your enjoyment, and that you have, all cf you, had as happy a day as I have.

You cannot imagine the relief it is feel one need not worry about a single thing. I do wish Mr. could come up here for his operation, the rest and change would do him worlds of good, Visiting days are Tuesday, Friday and

well that time-honoured institutions should Sunday from 3.30 to 5 p.m., but it is an awfully long way to ask anyone to come and what with rickshas, tram, and chairs is quite expensive, I make it least \$1.50 for one person. Anyhow shall be very glad to see you if one or

By the way there is a ten days' old laby in a ward near by. It was unhappy all night and sister said, had to be ear ried every minute. I asked her about many pleasant recollections. 5.30 k.m. what was wrong, and she said Plum-pudding."

regretted. But let them 'keep the feast,' to all from

5 p.m. Good night, "Lights out." -P.S.-8 p.m. Boxing Day. To-day

has been just as nice as yesterday. P.S.-No. 2, 27th Dec., 1914, 10 a.m. have at said a word about our ward; it is just levely. A long, high room with white ceiling and wood-work, pale blue walls and polished floor. There are fonz French windows on each side, opening on to a closed in, tiled verandah, as which cholers is propagated is at most truthfully that of all the virtues do also the wide double glass doors, at each end. In the centre is a lovely filed stovo quite the nicest I have ever seen or it is really two open fires back to buck, the whole thing is about 8ft. 6in. depended upon the interpretation of the square and the same height, dark green

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

It is reported that the Kaiser has ordered all Mohammedan soldiers of the Allies' armies who have been captured b the Germans to be sent to Constantinople to serve in the Turkish army.

Mr. Wood this morning at the Mag's. tracy soutenced a Chinese passenger on board the s.s. "Kingshau," to six months imprisonment and four hours' stocks for pickpocketting. On the voyage from Can- Details :ton to Hongkong the defendant cut out th pock t of a compatriot. The pocket cun-

That crime in Hongkong, notably petty. larconies, is on the decrease has been evidenced many times in the last few months, by the short police calendars. In were three charges brought to the Station, As I write a cheir of sailor-men are on Christmas Day only one arrest was made,

Sir Walter Gilbey, encot the founders of the firm of W. and A. Gilbey, Limited, wine and spirit merchants, died at his residence, Elsenham Hall, Elsenham, each. Essex, on November 12 Sir Walter, who had been ill for some time, was born in 1831. He began life in an estate agent's office, and was afterwards in a Parliamentary agent's office in West- Nunn, c Donnelly, b Anderson minster. Subsequently he volunteered Cromie, c Penrer, h Anderson for services in the Army Pay Department in the Crimeo, and on return to England founded the firm which he has since made famous,

CANTON ITEMS.

(By Our Canton Correspondent.) CANTON, Dec. 25.

Mr. Tam Hogg Hang, Supt. of the River Conservancy Board, arrived in Canton on the 18th iust. by gunboat Pos Pic. Since then he has been in constant consultation with the various officials who are interested Roupal, h Reed in the taking of suitable steps to prevent Mann, e Hancock. Bird ... disastrous floods on the West River in the future ... Plans are now being formulated Stokes, not out ... to have the river thoroughly surveyed and a scheme for proper dykeing and dredging is to be presented. Great hopes are entertained that these most lamentable not bat. overflows may be brought into subjection.

By the order of the Board of Communication, Mr. R. H. Thompson, Supt. Motive Power and Cars Dept .. Canton-Kowloun Ry., has been transferred to the Ling Shoung By He departed for his new post on the 24th inst. by special car. difficult for them. Scores :-The matron fixed up my fomentation He has been a very popular Supt. and hundreds of workmen assembled at Tai The Tau station to bid him farewell. The W. L. Wesser, b Carvalho vacancy is being filled temporarily by Mr. Dr. Forsyth, c Carvalho, b Southerton Watson, Manager of the Reilway Shope. L. J. Blackburn run out Four special officials have been sent to W. T. Elson, b Carvalho Kwang Tung by the Peking Financial Board | H. Overy, b Carvalho ... to investigate an alleged mismanagement of J. R. Robinson, c Vivesh, b Eraga

the revenues derived from the taxes on K. R. Macaskill, b McLennan liquors, tobacco, and other things. The L. Mr. Whyte, b. Carvalho gentlemen arrived in Canton on the 23rd A. G. Pile, b McLennan. inst., and have already consulted with J. R. Mead, b Carvalho many officials, both native and foreign, The Central Government, at Peking, has also sent Mr. Ting Yen, of the Salt

Administration, to investigate and report upon the paddy field tax in Kwang Tung. It seems as though we are baving a small avalanche of inspectors sent to we from Carvalbo Peking. If they all do their duty well we may hope for great improvement in the McLennan lucal government.

GENERAL BARNARDISTON

Farewell Message to Japan.

Before bringing his official visit to close on Friday last, says the "N. Daily News " of the 25th inst., Brigadier-

General Barnardiston sent out, through the Kokusai Taushinsha, the following farewell message to the Japanese Press and

"I cannot leave Japan mithout expres-ing, to as many as it is possible to reach through the medium of the Press, my deep appreciation of the warmth of the welcome which has been given to me and officers of my staft in Japan, and also my Overy ... wife and daughter. I desire to take this means of thanking all those who were so good as to come and greet we and also the kind donors of the beautiful presents which. we have received, all of which we value

We regret that we cannot remain longer in this lovely land, of which we carry so I am convinced that the news of the

enthusiastic reception with which we have and "The Rest" was of a particularly been hopoured will go far towards holiday description, though occasional Good-bye, write me a line soon, love strengthening the Alliance between our spurts at good play gave the gamean added two nations and will result in the preserva- interest. The result was a goal-less draw. in the East.

at each end facing the door; the top in quite flat and is also of tiles, as I write it is loaded with vases of lovely chrysanthemums some white, some of a wonderful golden bronze; in the centre is palm. The quaintest thing about stove is that though the grates are ab-There must be, in the centre between the two fires, a short upward draught sufficient to cause a down-draught, the smoke then passing under the floor and 30 into the main chimney. There are eight beds in this word, only three of which are occupied just now but on the then's side I believe they are full up. also some of the special words. - Everything is so bright and clean and there is such a lovely spirit pervading the whole place that it is a perfect case on It stops the coughs and colds speedily and the desert of life-to me-to be here.

SPORTING.

BIXING DAY GAMES.

Cricket

AN ALL-DAY FIXTURE.

The Hongkong Club and the United Services played at all-day match on Saturday on the Club ground, the victory easily going to the home eleven. Mans and Anderson were in exceptionally good fettle, the former securing 73 and the latter 61. The bowling of the Services was of inferior quality, and allowed the Club's batemon every opportunity to multiply the score.

T. E. Pearce, a Robertson, h. Sayer 38

R. Hancock, c Robertson, & Scargill ... 24

S. S. Moore, & Robertson, b Fulton ...

R. Kenn dy, b Sayer

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Scargill bowled ones no ball; Mathews two wides, and Stokes and Wace one willo UNITED SERVICES Sayer, not out

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Donnelly..... UNITED SERVICES (2ND INNINOS). .. Mathews, c Anderson, b

Wace_c and b Pearco Sayer, c Anderson, b Roed Extras...

Total (for 5 wickets) ... Cromie, Scargill, French, and Fultum did

Kowloon r. Chamengower. Kowloon C. C. entertained Craigengower C. C. on Saturday, when the home eleven won with a handsome margin. The visitors apparently found the bowling much too

A. E. Silkstone, not out BOWLING ANALTSIS.

J. V. Braga... CRAIGENGOWER. M. Aaron, b Blackburn

W. H. Vivensh, e Mead, b Blackburn R Southerton, b Blackburn ... R. Bass, c Macaskill, b Blackburn R. A. Carvalho, e Whyte, h Weaver ... V. Braga, c Robinson, b Wenser A. England, b Weasor . Kharas, b Weaser L. McLennan, b Blackburn C. Finch, not out

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A Draw Between Services and "The Rest."

The match between the United Services

The Services claimed the advantage the initial stages and Swan had several exciting experiences. The left wing was especially dangerous. Eventually the strain was relieved and "The Rest" dashed away in colour, with tiled hearth and cender to deliver a vigorous onslaught. Fennimore heat down the attack and the Services then forged abend against a powerful defence. The Services might have been one up carly in the second half if their centre forward had scored a shot at point a blank range instead of kicking wildly over the bar. The Rest also had hard luck is it that has whiskers, and comes up on when one shot grazed the angle of the geal. Hopper, for the Services, banged a terrific solutely open it has no visible chimney. shot at Swan which the custodian smartly directed out of danger. " Towards the conclusion of the game, both elevent exerted efforts in a determination to score but the defence proved too strong for the

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SPORTING.

RUGBY.

"THE BEST" DEFEAT ""ENGLAND."

At the Happy Valley on Saturday after-noon "The Rest" defeated "England." by 16 points (one dropped goal and four tries) to nil. Through at "The Rest" had the best of the exchanges and their combination was much the superior. The backs did a fair share of attacking and more than once " The Rest " were out-manuavred. Campbell, of Devon county fame, scored and Raiston, formerly of Glasgow 'Varsity, dropped a goal. The collection, which would have been much greater but for the inclement nature of the weather, was devoted to the War Relief Fund.

HOLIDAY GOLF.

Mixed Foursomes at Faulus.

Despite stormy skies and a fine rain which now and again developed into a heavy shower, newly two hundred followers of the Royal and Ancient game went out on the morning of Boxing Day to Fan-ling to watch or participate in the Royal Hongkong Gelf Clab mixed foursomes mudal competition, which was decided over the eighteen hole course. Fortunately the weather cleared somewhat in the afternoon, and one of the most popular competitions of the kind organized by the ciub was played under what were after all fairly

cod conditions. Thirry-seven couples entered, and of these only five were absent. To handicapsuch a large number of mixed games was no easy task for the ormanitivemen, but the close inishes proved the excellence of their judgment.

Foor prizes on handiesp play and a hidden number award were competed for. honores going to to Miss Kelly and Captain Heath with 101-12-92; Mrs. Turner and Mr. Parr scored the same nett moints, their handicap allowance being 16,

and tied for first place. The tie was decided by two holes played under match conditions, the first being halved in six, and the second going to Miss Kelly and Capt. Heath in 5, against their apponents 6. The first pair received a silver clock and eightette cue respectively, while Mrs. Turner won a silver inkstami:

Bliss Stair Stewart, playing with Mr. Carey, took third prize, a silver scent bottle, with a sente of 98 - 5-93"; and the fourth, two clubs, was divided between Miss Wilkinson and Mrs D. Gordon with scores of 104-10-94 and 118-

5 24-04 respectively. The Hidden number was 111. the prize going to Mrs. T. E. Pearce and Mr. Bowker after they had played off a tlavagainst.

A list of the eards is appended :-Miss Kellyand Capt. Heath... 104-19- 02 Mrs. Turner and Mr. Parr ... 108 - 18- 93 Miss Stair Stewart and Mr. Miss Wilkinsop and Rev. Mr.

Miss D. Gordon and Mr. Mrs. N. E. Smith and Mr.

Mrs. MacDougall and Mr. Mrs. Gedge and Mr. Grist ... 100- 3-97 Mrs. Baker-Brown and Mr.

Mrs. Ritchie and Mr. Ritchie 117-16- 99 Mrs. Beavis and Mr. Bulmer-Johnson ______120-20-100_ Miss Alex. Gordon and Mr. Worlehouse123-22-101 Miss Caldwell and Mr.

Wrs. Gale and Mr. Gale114-11-103: 22 Mrs. R. Hancock and Mr. Mrs. Bernard and Fleet Surg.

Mrs. Rayner and Mr. Bray...128- 5-103 Miss Conningham and Mr. Cunningham _____115-12-108 Mrs. Maitland and Mr. Mut-

Mrs. Moxon and Mr. Cum-Mrs. Harvey and Mr. Harvey 128 -21-107 Mrs. Ram and Mr. Ram 134-26-108. Mrs. Beswick and Mr.

Miss M. Rodger and Mr. Mrs. Penres and Mr Bowker 120-18-111 Mrs. Carleton and Mr.

Miss Baker-Brown and Col. * Faker-Brown 141-37-114 Mrs. Butlin and Mr. Hay ... 137 - 22-115

> ATTITUDES OF NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

New York, November 27. A general forecast prevails to the effect that Italy, who professes neutrality, is nurturing intense ill-feeling against Austriaand Germany and will take up arms about January next in the cause of the Allied

Bulmeria, who was once rumoured to aid Germany and Austria under the seductive influence of Germany, seems to have become abruptly disillusionized and assumed a neutral attitude, to the bitter: disappointment of Germany. This was chiefly due to Italy's good offices.

Sweden's attitude towards Germany. deserves close following and the seers to value highly the good will of Germany. Roumania is expected to make common enuse with the Triple Allies. *ppearances suggest that a defensive alliance has been concluded between Sweden and Norway .- "Manchurian Daily

The teacher had the letters o-a-t on the board, and was trying to impress their meaning on the children. But ittle Tommy Trotters could not under-

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THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

NORTH SEA.

CRUISERS, SUBMARINES AIRCRAFT IN ACTION.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE VARIOUS FRONTS.

" A "NOYEL COMBAT" IN THE NORTH SEA.

LONDON, Dec. 27, 10.45 p.m. The Admiralty announces that seven naval scaplanes, at daylight on Christmas Day, attacked the German warships lying in Schilling Roads, off

Caxhaven. with submarines.

the British Squadron, whereupon a novel combat ensued between the most modern cruisers against the enemy's aircraft and submarines, ... The rest of this telegram is not yet to hand. -Ed.]

BRITISH AYIATORS BUSY.

LONDON, Dec. 28, 1,05 a.m. The "Lokal Anzeiger" states that four British airmen dropped hombs on the Island of Langeoug on Christmas Day.

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

- London, Dec. 26, 1.33 a.m.

The Paris official evening communique states:-We have made a slight advance from Nieuport. An attack by the enemy at Notre Dame-de-Lorette, north of Lens, was repulsed. We captured another trench this morning near Puissaleine and held the ground, notwithstanding several counter-attacks. Vosges at Tete-dc-Faux.

One trench was lost and recaptured. We learn that a very strong German attack was repulsed at Chiry. North-east of Scopir our artillery silenced batteries which were bombarding the trenches we recently captured. Two

strong counter-attacks were repulsed on Thursday night. entakirts of Aspache despite counter-attacks.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The Paris evening communique says there is nothing important to report from any part of the front.

HAVAS Telegram, Dec. 26, 6.50 a.m.

We maintained energetically the conquered ground, checking the enemy's artillery and repulsing all attacks and counter-attacks. We made progress in Upper Alsace, notably between Cernay.

A Zeppelin flew over Nancy and dropped fourteen bombs, killing two

people and wounding two. A German acroplane attempting to fly over London was chased. Five German heroplanes bombarded Sokhatehoff, killing eight and

wounding hundreds of people.

Fierce fighting is in progress at Pilicia.

The buttle south of the Vistula is favourable to the Russians. An Italian force has landed at Valona.

Another British submarino penetrated the Durdanelles and, after exploding mines and blocking up the entrance, returned safely.

(French Government Telegram via Peking.)

The 25th inst. was a calm day from the sea to the river Lys, and the Allies made some progress in the sand dunes. Elsewhere there was slight cannonading.

Between the Lys and the Oise the French troops repulsed sevend counter-uttacks.

At Noulettes, near Lens, they destroyed two German armoured! guns, and north of Albert and at Lihons-trenches taken from the enemy were lost and re-taken.

At Vermeuilles, between the Oise and the Aisne a German trench was captured. The Germans attacked at Nampoel, but failed and were repulsed. At "Vermeuilles in the Aisne valley, "the Germans made stronuous efforts to retake lost trenches but failed, and a similar effort in the Perthes region was also fruitless, the enemy sustaining very heavy losses. In Upper Alsace the French army has made excellent progress, and now holds the heights overlooking Carspach, three kilometres west of Altkirch, and also the outskirts of Aspach and the wood situated west of Sennemein-Cernay.

A HOSTILE AEROPLANE OVER SHEERNESS.

LONDON, Dec. 25, 11.45 p.m. The War Office announces that a hostile aeroplane was sighted at 12,30 this afternoon flying very high, east to west, over Shearness. Aircraft ascended in pursuit and engaged the enemy, who, after being hit three or four times, was driven off seawards.

THE ISLAND OF SAGHALIN.

LONDON, Dec. 26. A Washington message states that the Japanese Embassy has received official advices that Russia has ceded to Japan its half of the island of Saghalin in return for heavy guns.

The other half of the island was ceded to Japan at the end of the Russo Japanese war.

THE REPORT OFFICIALLY DENIED.

PETROGRAD, VIA LONDON, Dec. 27, 5,50p.m. The report of the costion of Russian Sakhalin is officially and emphati - eally denied.

TELEGRAPH.

THE FIGHTING IN THE BASTERN THEATA

THE TSAR AT THE FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 27, 10 p.m. Beater's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that the Tsar has arrived at the front,

AUSTRIANS IN FULL RETREAT.

Dec. 27, 10 p.m. A Petrograd communique states that fighting has been mostly in the nature of artillery duels. In the Rawka-Bzura region the Germans attacked, but were successfully repelled.

We dislodged the enemy on the Lower Dring from the village of Visiten The Austrians made an obstinute resistance and endeavoured to entrench, but we drove them across the river. We also defeated and pushed back the Austrians from the line Tuchow -Olpjuy, where the enemy abandoned ten quick firing guns, and we took 43 officers and over 2,500 mon. We continued to pursue the Austrians, who fled in disorder, and exptured eight more quick firers and a thousand men.

We occupied the left bank of the Biald near Siedlezka, and also defeated the Austrians on the Zimgrod Dukla line on Christmas Day. The enemy were in full retreat during the battles here, the Austrians suffering enormous loss in casualties and 10,000 prisoners.

RUSSIAN DESTROYERS BOMBARED TURKISH VILLAGES.

Russian destroyers in the Black Sea bombarded the coast and villages south of Batoum where Turkish troops were concentrated. Fourfully-laden feluceas were sunk.

RUSSIA'S GREAT VICTORIES.

(Official Telegrams from the British Foreign Office.)

The Russian Headquarters report that the operations yesterday were The seaplanes were excerted by a light cruiser and a Destroyer force favourable to the Russians on all fronts. The most conspicuous success. was on the rivers Nida and Dunajetz, and in the Carpathians. Between Two German Zeppelins, four scaplanes and several submarines attacked the lower Vistula and Pilitzu, the Germans concentrated their efforts to cross Bzurn and Rawka, with a view to advancing on Skeemiwice. The Russian counter-attacks drove back the enemy across the river to the old possitions, and inflicted enormous losses. In the region of Skeerniwice alone 1,000 dead Germans were counted. The Russians made progress in the region of Opocaz.

In Galicia, South of the Vistula, the Russians captured, on 20th and 21st, 66 officers and 3,600 men. 3 guns, and 10 machine-guns. the Carpathians, during the retreat of the Austrians, the Russians captured a further 30 officers and 1,500 men.

Near Przemysł a fresh attempt at a sortie by the Austrians was defeated. Advance guards of the enemy were annihilated.

RUSSIANS" INFLICT CONSIDERABLE LOSSES.

LONDON, Dec. 26, 2.45 mm.

A Petrograd official announcement states that there is no change to report on the whole front on the left bank of the Vistuka and in Galicia. The enemy last night made made vigorous but unsuccessful attacks in the The Germans, on the 23rd inst. and all the next day, delivered attacks. chiefly in the region of Sochaczew and Bolimow, but all were repulsed. Fighting continues on the bank of the Pilica. During the development To-day's Paris communique says: There has been cannonading from the of our offensive on the spurs of the Carpathians two regiments crossed sea to Lys, but snow and fog interfered with the operations. We repulsed, be- the Jasiolka, wading to their waists in ity water, and under a murderous tween the Lys and the Oise, counter-attacks on Nouletts Boiselles, and Libons. fire dislodged the Austrians from their positions with the bayonet, and captured 154 prisoners. 10.15 n.m.

A Petrograd communique says that the general position on the left There were fresh counter-attacks yesterday at Perthes. They were bank of the Vistula shows no essential change. The fighting between the particularly violent along a front of 1,500 metres, being executed by important lower Vistuin and the Pilitza was less desperate, except in the region effectives, but they were completely checked. There is nothing to report in the adjacent to the Pilizza, where there was violent fighting day and night.

Argonne, and between the Meuse and Moselle... We made appreciable progress The fighting wish the Austrians in the lower Nida was of the same in Upper Alsace, where we reached, in front of Cerroy, the edge of the woods on desperate character. We took 68 officers and 4,000 men in the fighting on the hills westward of the town. We maintained our positions. We occupy the Thursday. The whole of the front in Galicia is favourable to the Russian

London, Dec. 26, 6.15 p.m.

A Paris communique says: -The Russians have inflicted considerable losses on the enemy at Bzura, while the battles northward, although obstinately confested, are proceeding under conditions favourable to the Russians.

ENORMOUS NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Dec. 25, 6.35 p.m.

A Petrograd message states that the number of German prisoners in Russia on the 23rd inst. was 1,140 officers and 131,737 men. The Austrian prisoners in Russia total 3,186 officers and 221,447 men.

GERMANS DEFEATED AT BZURA.

Russiana Gaining Ground.

LONDON, Dec. 26, 6.35 p.m.

A message from Amsterdam says that to-night's Berlin communique makes un important admission. It says ! We have ceased our attacks at Bzurn," and the other passages indicate that the Russians are taking the of Mr. E. H. de St. Civit at his residence.

THE FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

A telegram from Amsterdam says that an Austrian communique principally in South China, and eventually states that the Russians in Gulicia have continued the offensive which they | was appointed as first Assistant at Shaughai, ecently began, and have re-captured, with superior forces, Krosnojeslo.

The situation in the Balkans is quiev.

AIRSHIPS IN ACTION.

German Dirigible Drops Bombs At Nancy.

Allies Bomb Aviation Sheds.

LONDON, Dec. 27, 5.50 p.m. A Communique says a Cerman dirigible dropped ten bombs on Nancy, in the middle of the town, without there being any military grounds for idoing so. Our aereplanes, on the contrary, bombarded aviation sheds at Frescat and one of the stations at Metz where movements of trains had been reported. Also on the barracks at St. Privas.

At Metz our troops made further progress in Upper Alsacs on the heights which dominate Cornay and repulsed several attacks in this region, A dirigible dropped ten bombs between St. Privat and Metz.

AN EGYPTIAN GIFT.

A hospital train has been placed at the disposel of the military any cause, and that it contains absolutely authorities in Egypt through the generosity of the Egyptim Red Crescent Society, which contributed \$1,000 to this end

TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ALBANTA.

LONDON, Dec. 28 The Bersagliere regiment lands at alona to-morrow to replace the blue-

CHINESE WOMAN BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE

Before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy his afternion, a Chinese woman, named Chun Fung Kam, was charged with the theft of an iron hedstead, a mattress, several articles of clothing and \$230 in nuner, the total value amounting to

Mr. Dixon, of Mesers. Wilkinson and tirist, prosecuted, and defendant was un-

Wong Chin, the muster od a- trading junk plying between Hongkong and Tai Ping, said the woman had lived with him at 17, Pokfulum Road, 1, Centre Street, and at a dwelling above the Man Fuk Loi, Quoen's Road West. He had given her jewellery to the value of about \$200. On December 18th he collected \$230, put it in a box and sent it home by a coolin. He left Hongkong on the following day. The woman was in the house at Pokfulum Road when he left and the money was in the box in charge of the defendant. He told defendant that he had the money. On returning to the house on December 23, he noticed that the hedstead, mattress, the best confaining the money and clothing and the defendant had all gone.

In a statement, defendant admitted taking everything, except the money. . The defemiant said she had taken the things as Wone had not given her money with which to purchase food, and she had also paid the rent. The \$230 she did not have. The jewellery was taken unay by Wong's wife, who took the langles from her (accused's) wrists by force, and went to Macao. .

Mr. Wood said he thought the room had been furnished for defendant and sho might have had a very hazy idea of what were her rights in the matter. He did not believe the story of the \$230, and thought justice would be met if he discharged the woman and made in order for the return of the goods to the com-

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Orderly Sergeant, Corpl. E. B. Reed.
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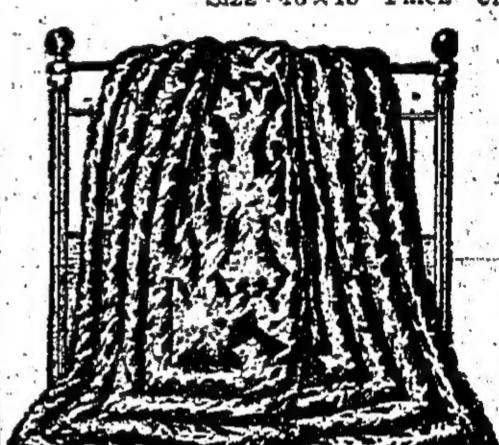
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8.8. ORISSA, 5,436 tons. Capt. Redfuen, R.R.R. will be despaiched for SHANGHAL, VLADIVOSTOCK, KOBE & MUJI on 19th January.

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S.S. "CHIYO MARU," FROM SAN FRANCISCO, Tim HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS and 1

MANILA. The above-named Steamer having arrived

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on MON-DAY, 28th December, at noon will be landed at Consignees risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be

affected No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on FRIDAY. 1st January, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo

to be left on board or Godown, and examination of same to be held on WEDNESDAY, 8th January, at 10 a.m. All Claims must be filed on or before FRIDAY, 8th, December, otherwise they will not be recognised.

Hongkong, December 26, 1914, 1336

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BENLAWERS, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardone Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and or from the wharves delivery

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th instant, will be subject to rent All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th prox., or they will not be re-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th instant, as No Fire Insurance has been effected.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1914.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN

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SIBERIA. Tho above-mentioned vessel having arrived, Consumees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery ut Cargo from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be Isaded im-mediately at Consignees risk and expense. subject to landing charges and if undeliver-ed on TUESDAY, Dec. 29th, 1914 at moon

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1914 at 10 a.M. ... No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to Consignees and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. All claims must be filed on or before January 22nd, 1915 otherwise they will not be recognised.

Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1914. 182.

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FROM NEW YORK. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Gonowes of

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KASHIMA MARU	20,000 tons	Thursday, 25th February
MISHIMA MARU	16,000 tons	Thur-day, 11th March.
SUWA MARU	26,000 tons	Thursday, 25th March.
ATSUTA MARU	16,000, tons	Thursday, 8th April. Thursday, 22nd April.
YABAKA MARU	23,000 tons	
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Hongkong, Dec. 19, 1914.

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Perseus, British str., 4,299, J. Riepen	MARINE INSURANCES.					
hausen, Liverpool Nov. 24, General	_ Centon Insurance Office Co., Ld	4	3250	4	\$345 sellers	
Peleus, British str., 4.800, H. Nicholas	Worth Chine Insurance Co., Ld.,	12,400	# 4950	Sature .	\$750 bayers	
Yokchama and Shanghai Dec. 25, General —BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.	Yangtata Insurance Society, Ld			- 1	\$200	
Victoria Nov. 20, General - Burrenrier			0.00			
& SWIRE.						
Standard, Norwegian str., 894, H. N. Bull, Hengkok via Hoihow Dec. 27, Rice.	China Fire Insurance Co., Ld	10,006	\$106	.020	\$149	
Cheongshing, British steamer, 1,259, V.	Honghong Fire Insur. Co., Ld.	. 0,500	3250	\$10	9385	
McC. Liddell, Tientain Dec. 21. General. —Jardene, Markeson & Co., La.	DOCES, MSG.					
Kiyo Moru, Japanese str., 5,757, H.	Hitong & Wipos Dock Co., Ld.		386		\$59 sellers	
Nagano, Moji Dec. 22, Coal. T. K. K. Uucus, British str., 2,897, P. Stewart.	Singulati Dock & Bur, Co., Ld.		47s. 100	न्त्र स्रो	Tls. 58	
San Francisco Nov. 28, Liquel Fnel	STRANSOLER, TROS, 250.		0			
Hue, French str., 748, A. Corneliussen.	Chins and ManDe S.S. Co., Ld.	80,606	655	oli .	žōj by'ra 6 s	slee .
Haiphong and Kwong chow wan Dec. 27, General A. R. MARTY.	Douglas Steamhip Co., Limited	20,006	850	.		
Nera, French steamer, 5,538, Vallat, Japan Dec. 19, and Shanghai 25, Mails and	Trimes or a me or the cont Torine	and the second second) 15		\$23 celler	
General,-Messagerres Marremes.	Indo-Cains S. M. Co., Ltd				\$561 sales &	bayers
PASSENGERS.	Star Ferry Company, Id.	49,000	\$10	7	\$ 40	
Per Luckow, from Shaughai, Mrs Pear-	Shall Trans. & Trad. Co., Ld.	EU.004.=	41	- 11	75/- buyers	of and the
man, Mr Jensen.	China Sagar Company, Limited	RO,086	\$105	ell	8 77	
SHIPPING REPORTS.	Linea Sugar Company, Limited	7,804	3100		\$17 sellers	
The Chinese steamer Kwong Lee from Shanghai reports: Northerly gale, con-	H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co.	RE ROS			OTA adlas	
tinual rain, very hazy.	Changhal E Handley Wharf Co.	86,006	Tis. 180	ati .	\$74 sellers Tis, 85	e ja ele e ja energia
The Chinese steamer Hain Fung from Tientsin reports: Fresh Northerly gale	LANDS AND BELDINGS.					
The British steamer Haimun from	Agency Company, Limited	\$0,000	3100		\$114 pollers	
Swatow reports: Strong N.E. morsoon, rough sea, overcast, showery.	Hongkong Central Becate Ld.	10,000	\$100	61		
	Hongkong Land Reclamation Co. 1		\$100		\$200	
	E'hai Land In Mailding Co., Ld.		Tie. 60	all		
STEAMERS EXPECTED.	Humphrays Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	\$16	610		
The M. M. Co.'s str. Dumbea, with the	Wast Point Bullian Co., Ld	19,500	140	्या	71	
here on the 29th Dec. at 3 p.m.	The Peak Transways Co., Ld.	25,000	\$10		1 10 4	
from Yokobama on Thursday, the		×8,200	810		ō cts. buyers	
24th December for Hongkong via Manila. The mails have been trans-	MINUS.	The second	and the state of t			an
ferred to the a.s. Kichirin Maru but we are unable to determine scheduled	Chinese Engin. Mining Co., Ld. 1 Tronch Mines, Limited	160,000	7	eli :	86/6 ex div.	Second
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s a.s. Arcadia,	Heawood Tin & Ruh. Matate, Ld.	£82,000	4	all	2/6	
with the Euglish Mail, left Singapore on Sunday, the 27th December, and is	Ranh Aus. Gold Mining Co., Ld.	200,000	41	all (2.20 buyens	
due to arrive here on Friday, the lat-	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ld.	20,000	₽50	JF 9	120 buyers	
	DESCRIPTION.					
The s.s. Orises sailed from Calcutta on the	A. fl. Watern 2 Co., Mindled	800,008	010	alı 2	7.	
23rd December, and may be expected	Reportune Plantes the Tankel					
The P. & O. S.N. Co.'s intermediate R.s.	Hongiong Electric De., Limited	A STATE OF	93		36 bayers	
Mile left Singapore for this port on the 25th December, and is due here	Green Island Gentuck Co., Ld.	400,006	7 810	a 3	5 buyers	
on the 31st Dec., at daylight.	Union Waterbood Ca., Limited	\$0,000 \$0,080	818 873	·11 .	13	
	Hoogkong Ice Continuy, Limited	,000	37) 325		35 sellers 195 buyers	
HONGKONG TIDES,	H.K. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. H.K. & S. C. S. Makeries Co., Ld.	66,606 15 00c	616	all \$	25	
	H kong Coston Spinning Co., Ld.	115,000	\$5 • 18	all 8	A second second	
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